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SUBJECT: CONSULTATIONS ON MTN

1. GON HAS NAMED 18 MAN DELEGATION TO ATTEND MTN
CONSULTATIONS. PRINCIPALS ARE:

A. GENERAL ANASTASIO SOMOZA DEBAYLE, PRESIDENT OF THE NATIONAL
EMERGENCY COMMITTEE AND PLENIPOTENTIARY REPRESENTATIVE
OF THE NATIONAL GOVERNING COUNCIL FOR TRADE NEGOTIATIONS.

B. DR. LUIS VALLE OLIVARES, SECRETARY OF THE NATIONAL
GOVERNING COUNCIL AND PRESIDENT OF THE NATIONAL PLANNING
COMMITTEE.

C. DR. ALEJANDRO MONTIEL ARGUELLO, MINISTER OF FOREIGN
AFFAIRS.

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D. GENERAL GUSTAVO MONTIEL, MINISTER OF FINANCE.

E. LIC. JUAN JOSE MARTINEZ, MINISTER OF ECONOMY.

F. DR. ROBERTO INCER BARQUERO, PRESIDENT OF THE CENTRAL BANK OF NICARAGUA.

2. UNCLASSIFIED BIO DATE OF PRINCIPALS AS FOLLOWS:

A. GENERAL ANASTASIO SOMOZA DEBAYLE, BORN 1925. GRADUATE OF U.S. MILITARY ACADEMY WEST POINT IN 1946. VARIOUS MILITARY POSITIONS IN NICARAGUAN NATIONAL GUARD 1946-1956. CHIEF DIRECTOR OF THE NATIONAL GUARD 1956-67. PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC 1967-1972. PRESENT POSITIONS: SUPREME CHIEF OF THE NATIONAL GUARD; PRESIDENT OF THE NATIONAL EMERGENCY COMMITTEE; AND PLENIPOTENTIARY REPRESENTATIVE OF THE NATIONAL GOVERNING COUNCIL FOR TRADE NEGOTIATIONS. SPEAKS EXCELLENT ENGLISH.

B. DR. LUIS VALLE OLIVARES, BORN 1928. LAW DEGREE FROM NATIONAL AUTONOMOUS UNIVERSITY OF NICARAGUA IN 1953 AND HAS DONE POST-GRADUATE WORK IN COSTA RICA. VICE MINISTER OF PUBLIC WORKS 1967-1969. NAMED SECRETARY TO PRESIDENT SOMOZA, A CABINET LEVEL POSITION, IN 1969. APPOINTED TO HIS PRESENT POSITION AS MINISTER OF THE NATIONAL DISTRICT AND SECRETARY TO THE NATIONAL GOVERNING COUNCIL IN 1972. ALSO AN ALTERNATE MEMBER OF THE NATIONAL GOVERNING COUNCIL WITH THE RANK OF VICE PRESIDENT. HE SPEAKS VERY LITTLE ENGLISH.

C. DR. ALEJANDRO MONTIEL ARGUELLO, BORN 1917. DOCTORATE OF LAW FROM UNIVERSITY OF GRANADA. A LEGAL SCHOLAR AND EXPERT IN INTERNATIONAL LAW. HE IS FORMER PRESIDENT OF THE SUPREME COURT AND WAS APPOINTED TO THIS, HIS SECOND TERM AS FOREIGN MINISTER, IN 1972. ENGLISH FLUENT.

D. GENERAL GUSTAVO MONTIEL BERMUDEZ, BORN 1914. A GRADUATE ACCOUNTANT WHO JOINED THE NATIONAL GUARD IN 1931 AND ROSE TO THE RANK OF GENERAL. HE HAS PREVIOUSLY SERVED AS CHIEF OF THE OFFICE OF NATIONAL SECURITY DURING 1958-67. IN 1966-67 HE SERVED CONCURRENTLY AS CHIEF OF STAFF OF THE NATIONAL GUARD. APPOINTED MINISTER OF FINANCE MAY 1, 1967, BY THEN PRESIDENT

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SOMOZA. SPEAKS SOME ENGLISH.

E. LIC. JUAN JOSE MARTINEZ, BORN 1927. STUDIED ECONOMICS AT NATIONAL AUTONOMOUS UNIVERSITY OF MEXICO UNTIL 1954. RECEIVED DEGREE IN 1964 FROM NATIONAL AUTONOMOUS UNIVERSITY OF NICARAGUA. HELD VARIOUS POSITIONS IN NATIONAL DEVELOPMENT INSTITUTE, THE OFFICE OF PLANNING, AND THE NATIONAL BANK 1954-1961. WORKED IN THE ECONOMICS STUDIES SECTION OF CENTRAL

BANK 1961-1969. APPOINTED MINISTER OF ECONOMY 1969.
SPEAKS LITTLE ENGLISH.

F. DR. ROBERTO INCER BARQUERO, BORN 1933. LAW DEGREE FROM
NATIONAL AUTONOMOUS UNIVERSITY OF NICARAGUA. 1958-1959 STUDIED
ECONOMICS AT GEORGE WASHINGTON AND YALE UNIVERSITIES. M.A.
FROM YALE 1960. STUDIED ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AT LONDON SCHOOL
OF ECONOMICS 1963-1964. BECAME PRESIDENT OF THE CENTRAL BANK
IN 1969. HE SPEAKS ENGLISH WELL.
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